



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: STEVEN L. PARKER

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For: SYNCHRONOUS COLLAPSED RING ARCHITECTURE FOR REAL
TIME SIGNAL SWITCHING AND DISTRIBUTION

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Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: SEDIGHIAN, REZA

Atty. Dkt: L3BB:003

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 30, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time for three-months has been concurrently filed to bring the date for responding to and including December 30, 2005. A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally has been concurrently filed because this Response is being filed on January 4, 2006.

Should any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, including any fee for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205/L3BB:003.

Please amend the application as follows: